

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20213

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 set forth in the Official Action dated August 9, 2001 in the above-identified application, applicant hereby elects, without traverse, the Group I invention, namely, claim 1, which is directed to a composition comprising, *inter alia*, an extract from *Eupatorium Cannibium* or *Eupatorium Fortunei*.

Applicant reserves the right to file one or more continuing applications, as provided under 35 U.S.C. §120, on the subject matter of the subject matter that is held finally withdrawn from this application.

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